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TAGS: PARM PFOR ICRC WMO VN VS IC

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONF
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REF: A) REYKJAVIK

A)129,

B) STATE 8673, C) STATE 21922

1. WE DISCUSSED PRG ATTENDANCE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE WITH MFA
DEPSEC GEN HELGASON FEB 3. ISSUE WAS AMONG THOSE WHICH HELGASON
HAD TOLD EMBASSY EARLIER (REF. A) AWAITED CONSULTATION AMONG
NORDICS IN STOCKHOLM PRIOR TO GOI DECISION.

2. HELGASON DESCRIBED ICELAND'S ATTENDANCE AT LOW CONFERENCE AS
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"PRO FORMA". GOI REP WILL MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS, BUT HAS BEEN

INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTES THAT OCCUR WHILE HE MAY BE PRESENT. ON PRG ISSUE, HELGASON SAID CONFIDENTIALLY THAT ICELANDIC REP WOULD TRY TO MAKE POINT OF ABSENTING HIMSELF FOR ANY VOTE(S). IF THIS PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN, CONSISTENT WITH WHAT HELGASON SAID WAS CONSENSUS REACHED AMONG NORDICS IN STOCKHOLM LAST WEEK. (HELGASON ADDED THAT THIS CONSENSUS HAD BEEN REACHED ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE AIRING OF VIEW THAT PRO, AS PARTY ACTUALLY AT WAR, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.)

3. ASKED ABOUT PRG ATTENDANCE AT 7TH WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS, HELGASON SAID ICELAND HAD DECIDED TO VOTE NO (RPT. NO).

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